

Consent Agenda

Agenda Item #	6E
Meeting Date	July 27, 2015
Prepared By	Captain Rick Bowers Police Department
Approved By	Suzanne R. Ludlow City Manager

Discussion Item	Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing the Purchase of Replacement Mobile Computers for the Police Department
Background	<p>The Police Department proposes buying thirteen new Panasonic Toughbook computers to replace existing inventory. The specific model to be purchased is the TB31. This is the model of computer we are allowed to use as part of our agreement with Montgomery County.</p> <p>The Montgomery County Police Department provides backend servers and support for the mobile computer network. As a result of Microsoft's ending support for Windows XP, the County turned off all mobile computers using Windows XP. The effect for us was that 26 of the 40 computers in service were turned off. The Montgomery County Police loaned us the computers we needed to continue operations with the expectation that we would purchase replacements. The Police Department plans to replace the computers over two fiscal years. This is the second year of replacements.</p> <p>These mobile units are used by officers to complete incident reports, accident reports, receive dispatched call information, complete traffic citations, view mobile video, and many other job tasks.</p> <p>There are no recurring fees as these are replacement units.</p>
Policy	<p>The cost of this package is in excess of \$10,000. Therefore, Council approval of the purchase is required.</p> <p>Funding for the purchase of the replacement mobile computers is available in the FY 2016 budget. Therefore, a single reading ordinance is appropriate.</p>
Fiscal Impact	The cost of the 13 replacement computers and shipping is \$34,104.00.
Attachments	Proposed ordinance authorizing the purchase of the 13 Panasonic computers.
Recommendation	Staff recommends approval of the single reading ordinance authorizing the purchase of the replacement computers from Brekford Corp. on a Montgomery County contract.
Special Consideration	

Introduced by:

Single Reading Ordinance

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015-
AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE MOBILE COMPUTERS
FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Police Department proposes to replace existing mobile computers; and

WHEREAS, the equipment will enhance police services and protect police officers; and

WHEREAS, the computer that is required to be used per the City's agreement with Montgomery County is the Panasonic Toughbook 31; and

WHEREAS, the Department proposes to purchase 13 Toughbooks; and

WHEREAS, the Department proposes to make the purchase from Brekford Corp., based on a Montgomery County contract; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2016 budget includes funding for these computer replacements in the Equipment Replacement Reserve.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Manager or her designee is authorized to enter into an agreement with Brekford Corp. for the purchase of 13 Panasonic Toughbook 31 computers.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2015 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE:

NAY:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: